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Mr. Chairman:

I am writing you today as a representative for our Chamber. The Internet plays an integral role in everyone's life, at home, school, church and especially the work place but not everyone in our state or the nation for that matter has access to broadband. Because of this I ask that you grant favorable consideration to a proposal submitted by M2Z which would allow them to establish a nationwide free broadband Internet system.

As a Chamber office here in southern West Virginia—it is our responsibility to encourage and promote the development of small businesses. The Internet plays a tremendous roll in giving these businesses access to world markets. The idea of free access to broadband Internet could be instrumental to the success of many of these small businesses.

Our education system here would also benefit greatly from free broadband. The broadband connections allow schools to use the Internet as an everyday research tool in the classroom and enhance the effectiveness of existing distance learning programs by enabling videoconferencing on the desktop. Better educated young people grow into better educated business owners for our state's future.

Again I would like to ask that you give favorable consideration to M2Z's proposal on behalf of the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce.

In Fayette County,


Paula DeGumba, Vice President

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